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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 9547

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SUBJECT: MALIK COMMENTS ON TIMOR

1. FONMIN ADAM MALIK TOLD REPORTERS JULY 20 THAT HE UNDERSTANDS AUSTRALIAN FONMIN PEACOCK'S FEELINGS REFLECTED IN HIS REMARK THAT AUSTRALIA CANNOT REGARD EITHER THE UN OR INDONESIA AS HAVING MET BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SATISFACTORY PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION IN EAST TIMOR. HOWEVER, HE SAID, INDONESIA HAD TO RESPECT DESIRE OF PEOPLE OF THAT AREA FOR INTEGRATION WITH INDONESIA AND THUS HAD NO OTHER CHOICE IN MATTER.

2. REFERRING TO 23 PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS HELD IN TIMOR, MALIK SAID THEY WERE FREED WHEN EAST TIMOR BECAME INDONESIAN PROVINCE JULY 17. ASKED FOR DETAILS OF THEIR RELEASE, HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER IT HAD ACTUALLY OCCURRED YET OR NOT, BUT DUTCH GOVERNMENT WAS ARRANGING FOR AIRCRAFT TO REPATRIATE THEM SINCE IT HANDLED PORTUGUESE INTERESTS IN INDONESIA NOW.

3. DCM ADVISED BY DUTCH COUNTERPART THAT DUTCH EMBASSY HERE HAD NO WORD ON REPATRIATION FLIGHT UNTIL TODAY WHEN FLASH
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CABLE RECEIVED FROM THE HAGUE ASKING THAT CLEARANCE BE

ARRANGED FOR LANDING AT DENPASAR, BALI, DUTCH STILL HAVE NO
INFORMATION ON PLANS OR PROCEDURES FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

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